



Thomas Franklin Keyser

August 11, 1940 - July 26, 2024

Thomas Franklin Keyser (Tom)

Tom Keyser passed away on July 26, 2024, in his home at Dunwoody Village in Newtown Square, PA at the age of 83. He will be sorely missed by his wife, Barbara; his children, Bob Keyser (Megan) and Debbie Keyser (Tim Lucci); and his grandchildren, Brynne Keyser, Katie Keyser, Robby Keyser and Shane Leinhauser, all of whom, he was frequently heard to say, were the greatest blessings in his life. Tom is also survived by his brother, Bill Keyser (Peg).

Born In Bryn Mawr, PA, and raised in Ardmore, PA, he was a graduate of West Chester University. For 32 years he taught at Conestoga High School, where he served as chair of the health and physical education department, and as the head baseball coach, during which time he took the team to the state playoffs for the first time ever and imparted his love of and skill in baseball to many young men.

Another great love of his was the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore, where he was a member for over 60 years and served as Chief for three years. He fought in many big fires and loved to regale people with stories of them.

He was also the proud owner of an electrical business and a snow plowing business, which helped greatly in putting his children through college.

His funeral will take place on Monday, August 12, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ardmore, PA, with visitation from 10 AM to 11 AM and the service at 11. The service will be live streamed on St. Paul's website.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
415 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ My brother and I enjoyed fishing together since grammar school when our parents took us to fish at the road/bridge across the Springfield water dam. We have fished in several states and Canada, but liked Lake Erie the best. Fishing two weeks each summer from 1995 to 2004, we used his boat in the beginning, then my larger, safer boat after 2000. During these trips we caught enough 3-4 pound bass to bill a large picture album. Some of Tom’s large bass are shown in attached pictures along with our least desirable fish – sheepshead, which sometimes weighed 6 to 8 pounds. Brother, I hope all the fish in heaven hit surface lures and jump many times before being landed.



Bill Keyser - August 05, 2024 at 11:26 AM

MC

“ Barb and family---i was sorry to hear of Tom's passing-----he has been a true friend of my family since way back----starting with Grandview Rd-when we lived next door. I remember his parents and his brother.--Over the years in all of the nice vacations i had the pleasure of planning for your family--it felt just like working with family not a client--the old stories he would remind me of and the many laughs we had over them i still remember- My parents had the utmost respect for him-and whenever we met in a store he took the time to stop and talk to them. His dedication to the fire company speaks for itself--and his memory will live on in everyone who got to know him. Please know my sister and my brother John join me in sending condolences to you and your family.

Maria Cermignano - August 03, 2024 at 02:30 PM

BC

“ Barb, Mary and I send our condolences to you and your family. Tom thought the world of his family especially his grandchildren. I got to know Tom better when joining the Board at Merion Fire Company, Tom was a true and dedicated member who served with pride. I know he will be missed by many.

Bob Cermignano - August 02, 2024 at 01:50 PM

LC

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Keyser Family ! Tom was a dedicated member to the Merion Fire Co.of Ardmore. He was a Gentelman , and loved sharing stories about his Family , who he was extremely deidcated . I am sure he will be missed. The Conroys'

larry conroy - August 01, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *I remember Tom being so friendly to me in church. You will be missed!!!* ”

Debbie Moran - July 31, 2024 at 12:38 PM